

**KANSAS POSTSECONDARY
TECHNICAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY**
Technical Program and Curriculum Committee
MINUTES
April 10, 2025

The Kansas Postsecondary Technical Education Authority's Technical Program and Curriculum Committee met via Zoom on April 10, 2025. Proper notice was given according to the law.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Beene, Chair
Debra Mikulka
Ray Frederick, Jr.
Natalie Clark
Dr. Tiffany Anderson
Cindy Hoover, Vice Chair
Mark Hess

Chair Beene called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Beene requested a motion regarding the minutes from the committee's March 13, 2025, meeting. Member Frederick moved to approve the minutes as presented, and Member Hess seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CONSIDERATION OF DISCUSSION AGENDA

ACT ON REQUESTS FOR DEGREE AND/OR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Charmine Chambers, Director for Workforce Development, presented a request from Manhattan Area Technical College (MATC) for a new Industrial Machine Technology (47.0303) program. Detailed program information, rationale, demand, existing programs, and costs/funding for the requested program are included in the April 10, 2025, meeting packet materials.

1. Manhattan Area Technical College: Industrial Machine Technology (47.0303) Technical Certificate A/20 credit hours; Technical Certificate B/38 credit hours; Associate of Applied Science degree/60 credit hours

Member Hoover moved to approve MATC's request for an Industrial Machine Technology program and be added to the April 24, 2025 TEA consent agenda, and member Frederick seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ACT ON NEW PROMISE ACT PROGRAMS

Director Chambers explained that MATC is also requesting the Industrial Machine Technology program be considered Promise Act eligible. She noted that the program would fall under the Advanced Manufacturing and Building Trades category specifically identified in the legislation and recommended approval.

Member Hess moved to approve the Industrial Machine Technology program as Promise Act eligible and be added to the April 24, 2025 TEA consent agenda and Member Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING REMINDER

Chair Beene announced that the next scheduled Program and Committee Meeting would be Thursday, May 15, 2025. He also reminded the group of the upcoming TEA meeting, scheduled virtually for April 24.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Beene adjourned the meeting at 3:12 p.m.